

# North Carolina National Guard Media Advisory

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO:** News Directors, Editors

**FROM:** Major Matt Handley  
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**RE:** Funeral Services for North Carolina Army National Guard Soldier  
Killed in Iraq Set for Wednesday

Funeral services for Sgt. David B. Williams, (Blake), who was killed in action in Iraq a week and half ago, are scheduled for Wednesday, April 2 at Carlisle Funeral Home in Tarboro, N.C. at 3:30 p.m.

A graveside service is scheduled to follow at the Edgecombe Memorial Park in Tarboro where Williams will be buried with full military honors.

Williams 26, died on Saturday, March 22, from injuries caused by an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle while he was on a combat patrol north of Baghdad. He was a military police Soldier assigned to the 1132<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Company headquartered in Rocky Mount.

Williams was a 2000 graduate of Tarboro High School and a native of Tarboro. He was serving his second tour in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** At the families' request, no media will be allowed on the property of Carlisle Funeral Home or Edgecombe Memorial Park during the ceremonies. The Williams family asks that no media attempt to contact them. Please direct questions to the North Carolina National Guard Public Affairs Office at the above location.